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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Attn: Pinchus Laufer

Dear Sir:

I hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the applications identified on Exhibit A attached hereto on behalf of myself, Reg. No. 26,659, John C. Clark (Reg. No. 43,552), Kevin J. Zilka (Reg. No. 41,429), Dominic Kotab (Reg. No. 42,762), and Lawrence Keith Stephens (Reg. No. 32,632), now deceased. I am authorized to sign on behalf of myself and everyone else listed except Lawrence Keith Stephens who is now deceased.

The client, Paion Company Ltd., has been informed of this request.

The reason for this request is that the applicant/assignee has requested the transfer of the files to Vidya R. Bhakar, Patent Agent.

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